



TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

HEV - Illuminated MIL With DTC P1A0C And Stop Safely Now Message In The IPC - Built On Or Before 4-Dec-2020

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Model:

Ford 2020 Escape

Issue: Some 2020 Escape hybrid electric vehicles (HEV) built on or before 4-Dec-2020 may exhibit an illuminated malfunction indicator lamp (MIL) with diagnostic trouble code (DTC) P1A0C stored in the powertrain control module (PCM) and exhibit a Stop Safely Now message in the instrument panel cluster (IPC). This may be due to the software in the PCM. To correct the condition, follow the Service Procedure to reprogram the PCM.

Action: Follow the Service Procedure steps to correct the condition on vehicles that meet all of the following criteria:

- 2020 Escape HEV
- Built on or before 4-Dec-2020
- Exhibits an illuminated MIL with DTC P1A0C stored in the PCM with a Stop Safely Now message in the IPC

Warranty Status: Eligible under provisions of New Vehicle Limited Warranty (NVLW)/Emissions Warranty/Service Part Warranty (SPW)/Special Service Part (SSP)/Extended Service Plan (ESP) coverage. Limits/policies/prior approvals are not altered by a TSB. NVLW/Emissions Warranty/SPW/SSP/ESP coverage limits are determined by the identified causal part and verified using the OASIS part coverage tool.

Labor Times

Description	Operation No.	Time
2020 Escape HEV: Retrieve DTCs And Reprogram The Appropriate Modules As Required By The Software Update (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations)	212080A	0.4 Hrs.

Repair/Claim Coding

Causal Part:	RECALEM
Condition Code:	04

Service Procedure

1. Reprogram the PCM using the latest software level of the appropriate Ford diagnostic scan tool.

NOTE: If any DTCs remain after reprogramming the PCM, refer to the Powertrain Control/Emission Diagnosis (PC/ED) Manual or Workshop Manual (WSM) for normal diagnostics.

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